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PATENT APPLICATION ✓  
Docket No.: STL9-00-077US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Don M. Simpson et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/801,340 )  
Filed: March 7, 2001 ) Art Unit  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ) 2171  
WORD PATTERNS IN TEXT )  
Examiner: NGUYEN, CAM LINH T )

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 17, 2004.

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please allow an amendment for the above-identified application as follows:

PRIOR ART

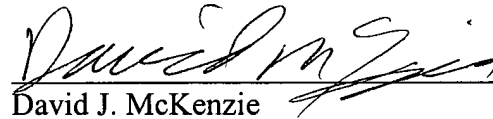
Applicant has recently become aware of a prior art reference which applicant just recently discovered was not included in a PTO-1449 form previously submitted for this

application. This oversight occurred without any deceptive intent on the applicant's part.

Applicant now wishes to submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 to comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Also enclosed is the required fee of \$180.00 for the Supplemental Disclosure.

In the event any questions or issues remain that can be resolved with a phone call, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate a telephone conference with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David J. McKenzie", is written over a horizontal line.

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